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ACTION ADDRESSEES FOR DCM'S; MUNICH FOR GILMORE

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SUBJECT: INFORMAL MEETING WITH RFE/RL MANAGEMENT DURING
EASTERN EUROPEAN ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL OFFICERS' CONFERENCE

1. REPRESENTATIVES OF RFE/RL MANAGEMENT IN MUNICH HAVE
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KINDLY CONSENTED TO TRAVEL TO GARMISCH ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 3,
TO MEET WITH DCM'S ATTENDING ECON/COMMERCIAL OFFICERS' CON-
FERENCE FOR AN INFORMAL "RAP SESSION" TO REVIEW RADIOS'
ACTIVITIES AND TO HEAR FIRST-HAND FROM DCM'S THEIR ASSESS-
MENTS OF CURRENT POLITICAL, ECONOMIC, AND SOCIAL SCENES IN
THEIR HOST COUNTRIES.

2. WE UNDERSTAND FROM CONGEN MUNICH THAT RFE/RL MANAGEMENT PARTICIPANTS WILL BE RALPH WALTER, VICE PRESIDENT OF RFE/RL FOR POLICY AND PROGRAMS; RFE DIRECTOR BILL BUELL, AND RFE DEPUTY DIRECTOR JIM BROWN. ALSO PARTICIPATING WILL BE HARRY GILMORE OF CONGEN MUNICH AND CARL SCHMIDT, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF EUR/EE.

3. DEPARTMENT HOPES THAT DCM'S FROM ADDRESSEE POSTS WILL PARTICIPATE IN THIS MEETING, WHICH WILL BE SIMILAR TO THAT HELD DURING 1976 E/C OFFICERS' CONFERENCE. SESSION INTENDED TO BE STRICTLY INFORMAL IN FORMAT AND ATMOSPHERE AND WILL TAKE PLACE FROM 12:30-2:00 P.M. OVER LUNCH IN PRIVATE DINING

ROOM AT GENERAL PATTON HOTEL.

4. PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR ATTENDANCE TO SCHMIDT ON ARRIVAL AT GARMISCH. CHRISTOPHER

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